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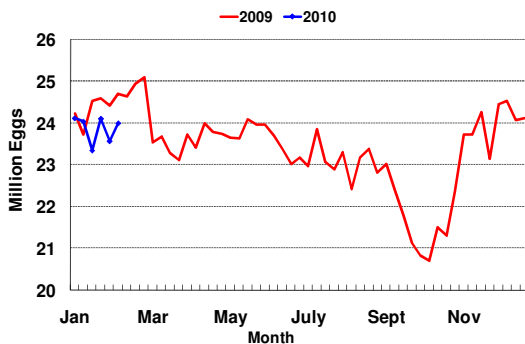
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 7 Percent from Last Year

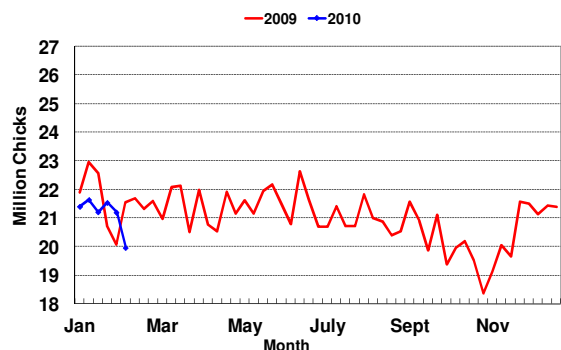
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.0 million during the week ending February 6, 2010. Placements were down 7 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and down 6 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 6, 2010, down 3 percent from the same period last year but up 2 percent from the previous week.

Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2009-2010



Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2009-2010



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, January 9, 2010 - February 6, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	6-Feb	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	6-Feb
	<i>Thousand</i>					<i>Thousand</i>				
Alabama	29,508	28,592 *	29,444	29,678	29,372	20,998	20,813	20,667	20,508	20,420
Arkansas	24,047	23,347 *	24,113	23,574	24,004	21,636	21,205	21,535	21,191	19,953
Delaware	3,243	3,241	3,010	3,224 *	3,219	5,262	4,558	4,521	5,116 *	4,872
Florida	1,155	1,378	1,378	1,388	1,389	984	968	962	820	1,081
Georgia	31,594	31,331	31,567	30,826 *	31,884	26,186	26,671	25,827	26,391	25,693
Kentucky	7,611	7,703 *	7,880	7,739 *	7,586	6,056	6,233	6,564	6,555 *	6,138
Louisiana	3,378	3,471	3,439	3,439	3,470	2,908	3,018	2,932	2,965	2,955
Maryland	8,803	8,712	8,872	8,107	8,741	4,993	6,189	6,008	5,045 *	5,972
Mississippi	18,566	18,838	18,727	18,789	19,281	16,308	16,002	16,016	15,903	16,484
N. Carolina	18,664	18,515 *	18,462	18,793	18,919	15,677	15,507	14,936	15,235	15,073
Oklahoma	7,067	6,435 *	7,164	6,948 *	7,165	4,095	4,332	5,442	4,260 *	4,305
Pennsylvania	3,903	3,799	3,570	3,330 *	3,453	3,088	3,088	3,016	3,099 *	2,877
S. Carolina	5,673	5,876	5,820	5,830	5,435	4,550	4,126	5,043	4,813	4,613
Texas	15,085 *	14,985 *	14,862 *	15,744 *	15,877	13,090 *	13,195 *	12,712 *	12,785 *	12,354
Virginia	6,225	6,124	6,152	6,301	6,300	4,092	4,987	5,032	5,154	4,496
CA,MO,TN & WV	17,725 *	18,086 *	18,516 *	18,189	18,708	16,913 *	16,348 *	14,964 *	15,611	15,699
19 State Total	202,247 *	200,433 *	202,976 *	201,899 *	204,803	166,836 *	167,240 *	166,177 *	165,451 *	162,985
Prev. Year Total	201,843	203,806	201,674	198,417	201,805	168,244	167,727	167,469	166,670	168,018
% of Prev. Year	100	98	101	102	101	99	100	99	99	97

* Revised in current week.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 6, 2010. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 6, 2010. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through February 6, 2010 were 829 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.